

STRUCTURE / FUNCTION CLAIMS

NUTRIENT: Chromium

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PRODUCT: Any product with > 50 mcg of chromium (any source) per serving

NUTRIENT AMOUNT: >50 mcg per tablet

STRUCTURE/FUNCTION CLAIM:

Chromium is an essential nutrient required for proper insulin function, affecting metabolism of fats, carbohydrates and proteins.

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